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Assam										
Nowgong	(TD-5)	1992-93	400.00	370	340	270	270	270	410	312.92
		1993-94	450.00	510	600	700	720	750	750	658.75
		1994-95	470.00	550	600	630	680	—	—	623.33
		1995-96	490.00	—	—	1225	1450	1500	1650	1459.29
		1996-97	510.00	750	830	750	—	—	—	—
Bihar										
Purnea	(WD-5)	1992-93	403.50	390	340	335	390	480	530	410.83
		1993-94	476.00	490	700	760	770	820	760	693.33
		1994-95	498.50	550	630	675	750	825	1050	723.33
		1995-96	519.00	810	1100	1300	1400	1400	1450	1238.33
		1996-97	541.00	750	825	775	850	—	—	—

—Not Reported.

#### Sealing of Border of Gujarat

\*335. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has proposed to the Centre to seal the border of the State across Pakistan so as to stop infiltration and smuggling of arms, ammunition and drugs;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for sealing the border across Pakistan; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred on this programme ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) to (d) Government is aware that with the sealing of Punjab and Rajasthan borders, terrorists/smugglers have been trying to use the Gujarat border as one of the alternative routes for infiltration, smuggling of arms and ammunition and other contraband. To control the situation, BSF has been deployed on the land border along the Rann of Kutch including the Creeks in sufficient strength. Following steps have been taken to ensure proper surveillance of the border including the creek and coastal areas.

- (i) Mounted patrolling on camels and tractors is being done.
- (ii) OP Towers have been erected.
- (iii) Patrolling/Nakas have been increased/intensified. State Police has also deployed

Border Home Guards in the bordering areas under the command of a DIG (Border) at Bhuj to supplement BSF's efforts.

- (iv) Binoculars, Goggles, Twin telescopes, PNV binoculars and hand held search lights have been provided for enhanced vigilance on the border.
- (v) Helicopters are being provided for air surveillance of the international border and creek area.
- (vi) Boats/motor boats have been provided for patrolling in creek area.
- (vii) Coast Guard/Indian Navy is patrolling the Coastal area. State Police and Customs are also jointly patrolling shallow waters close to the coast by hired trawlers.

2. Due to seasonal inundation, no fencing in Rann area is possible, however, feasibility studies for ditch-cum-bund and erecting modified type of border fencing suitable for such terrain are being carried out by CPWD and BSF. The likely expenditure on fencing will be known only after the fencing programme is finalised.

#### Recognition of Peasants Struggle

\*336. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether expeditious action has been taken by the Central Government with regard to recognition of Kayyur-Morazha-Punnappa-Vayalar peasants struggle after consulting the matter with the Government of Kerala;